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JAVANESE POISONS.

Life-Destroying Substances Obtained from Trees and Shrubs.

Java and the archipelago generally is the center of poisons, animal and vegetable, and no races are so prone to make use of them as the varied tribes grouped under the general name of Malay. The "kris," or serpentine dagger, which has become almost a symbol of treachery and revenge, has a terrible reputation; but from my own observation, I almost doubt if it is ever poisoned at all in the real sense of the word. The Malay never grinds the kris, but is always rubbing the blade with a green lemon, or the juice of a pineapple, mixed with orpiment.

The effect at first is to remove the rust, but a thicker coat succeeds, and in time a rough damascene is formed, with a notchy edge, and the effect of a wound from a weapon of this sort needs no explanation to any one who has suffered from a rusty nail or needle. The poison of the sumpitan or blow-tube dart is, however, very real. The Bataks, that singular race inhabiting Central Sumatra, and the only known people who combine cannibalism with civilization enough for a written alphabetical language, are very skillful in its use. They obtain it from two sources—one the upas tree and the other an allied species called the "ringus." The juice of this latter is most virulent, and burns the skin like boiling oil. I have many a time seen coolies brought in howling dismally, with heads and faces swollen to pantomimic size from having incautiously struck an axe into the "ringus." The only way to attack it is for the woodmen to give themselves a thorough coating of grease, and even then the risk to the eyes is so great that it is generally allowed to stand.

This tree probably gave rise to the fables about the upas ("upas" is Javanese for poison of any kind). The upas poison, however, requires to be used quite fresh, as a few hours' exposure to the air converts it to a crumbly black rosin, quite harmless. Another poison is obtained from a species of vine-bearing clusters of bright fruit, the size of a cricket ball, containing a number of seeds in an intensely bitter pulp. The effects of this are very rapid. I have seen the Balak creep up, sumpitan in hand, to where a troop of gibbons were yelling their noisy chorus from a lofty tree-top, and scarcely half a minute elapsed between the dispatch of the missive and the crashing fall of the struck ape. Even the gigantic and formidable species of the ourang-outang, which haunts the forests of the east coast, falls paralyzed by two or three of these tiny darts.

One of the most famous poisons of Java is obtained from the bamboo. The young shoots of the cane, when they first appear, are covered with fine brownish hair, this, under a powerful microscope, appears as bayonet-like spikes of silex, infinitely sharp, and I think hollow, though I could not be quite sure. This hair, administered daily in small quantities of the food, brings on ulceration of the bowels, simulating malignant dysentery. The action must be of a mechanical rather than chemical nature, just as with the terrible effect on the eyes of the spores of the common puff-ball. It is greatly dreaded by the Dutch and all Europeans living in Java. A Dutch official told me that scores of deaths among European planters, etc., put down to dysentery and diarrhœa were really due to the bamboo hair and the jealousy of the native women.—*English Mechanic*

A GRAND ROCK PILE.

Splendors of the Zandia, New Mexico's Incomparable Mountain.

Albuquerque has not the charming situation of Santa Fe, nor its incomparable summer climate, its altitude being something like two thousand feet less. No town on the Rio Grande, however, is without mountain scenery, and Albuquerque is fortunate in having the Zandia about twelve miles to the eastward. I have never been more tempted to enthusiastic superlatives than in the presence of this magnificent rock pile, which has the large dignity of a single long-sweeping wave uplifting itself in a calm sea. The sky here knows few changes. The Zandia, however, makes up for this, and alters its aspect from morning to night, its surface presenting those subtle effects of light and shade that an artist is wont to seek in the shifting clouds. In the morning the mountain rises above the town a mass of dark and vague purple shadow with majestic contour. The march of the hours is marked by indescribable changes in surface appearance; a broad platform appears, a rock pinnacle shoots up, a tremendous ledge juts out into the clear light from the depth of shadow still behind, and a new race of Titans seems to be springing into being from the womb of their mountain mother. There is no haze, but in the heat of noon a robe of transparent atmospheric purple enwraps the mountain royally, and pulsates with the life of the hour. It is not until the low sun throws his rays full on the western face that every rock, every detail, of the gigantic mass is revealed, and the whole seems close at hand. Then he suddenly suffuses it all with gold, and flushes the summit with a rosy cloud-wreath, until the splendor fades away into the dusk, and the mountain becomes more darkly mysterious than in the morning.—*Christian at Work.*

—Diamonds were first set and polished in Bruges in 1450.

Regimental Reunion.

The annual reunion of the 41st Illinois Infantry Association will be held at Mattoon, Illinois, September 20th and 21st. All members of this association are requested to be present if possible, and bring their friends. A good program will be prepared for the occasion and all will be made welcome. R. W. McFADDEN, Pres.,
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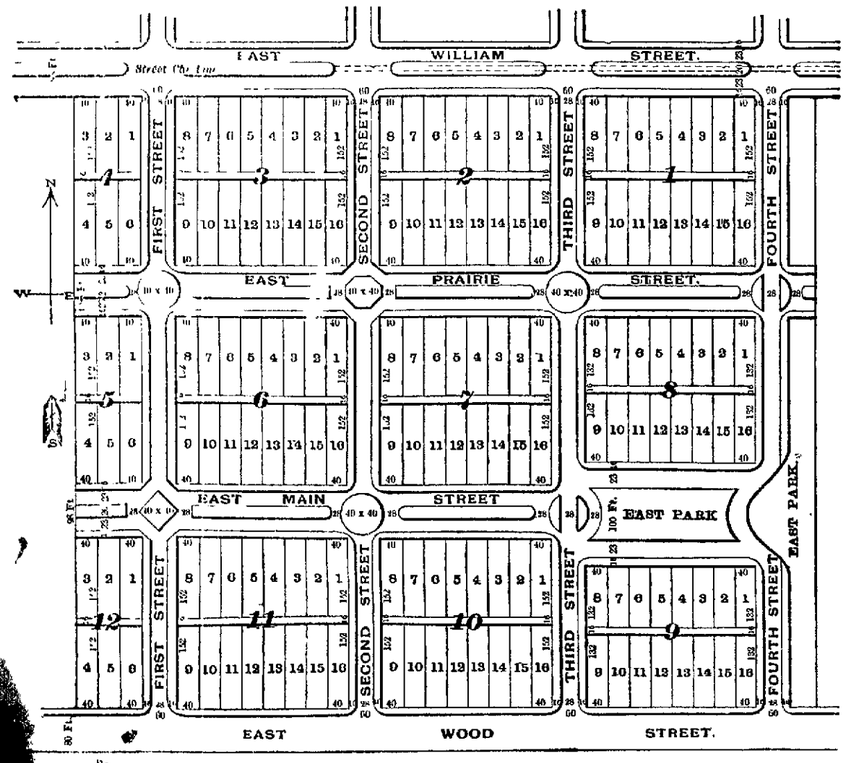

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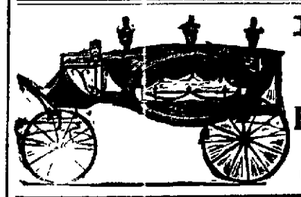

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To June Term A. D. 1888

Louisa DeFratus vs. Susan Hennessy et al—In Partition No. 13063.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Wednesday, the 1st Day of August, A. D. 1888,

at the west door of the Court House in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, provided a bid equal to the two-thirds valuation is received, the following described real estate lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit. Lot No. eleven (11), in Block No. ten (10), in the Railroad Addition to the Town of Macon, appraised at $100.00, also the north half of lot No. two (2), containing five acres more or less, appraised at $325.00, and lot No. three (3), containing five acres more or less, appraised at $175.00—also ten acres of land being in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section eighteen (18), town 15 north, range two east of the Third P. M., in Macon county, Ill.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash in hand; balance in two equal installments, due in one and two years with six per cent. interest on deferred payments. Deed to be made on the approval of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this Third day of July, A. D. 1888.

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Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Alexander T. Hill, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Alexander T. Hill late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of July, A. D. 1888.

MARY D. HILL,
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THURSDAY EVE., AUG. 2, 1888.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,
BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana.

For Vice President,
LEVI P. MORTON, of New York.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
JOSEPH W. FIFER, of McLean County.

For Lieutenant Governor,
LYMAN B. RAY, of Grundy County.

For Secretary of State,
I. N. PEARSON, of McDonough County.

For State Treasurer,
CHARLES BECKER, of St. Clair County.

For State Auditor,
C. W. PAVEY, of Jefferson County.

For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT, of Edgar County.

For Trustees of State University,
ALEX. McLEAN, P. M. McKAY, O. A. HARKER and S. A. BULLARD.

For Congress,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL, of McLean County.

Member of the Board of Equalization,
WILLIAM O. JONES, of Logan County.

MORE than eighty thousand young men in New York state are connected with the Republican League Clubs, and the number is steadily increasing.

FOURTEEN Democrats in the town of Jerusalem, Yates county, N. Y., have formed a Republican Club. They are farmers and wool-growers and are opposed to free-trade.

HENRY GEORGE, the genuine free-trade apostle, knows the situation accurately! He says: "President Cleveland has burned his ships; he stands before the country as the champion of free-trade against protection."

MR. BLAINE has cabled his acceptance of the proposed public reception in New York, and is expected to arrive on the 8th of August. The parade will undoubtedly be one of the largest ever [illegible] in the United States; and its effect [illegible] not but be highly advantageous to the Republican cause, not only in New York, but throughout the entire country.

GEN. HARRISON'S idea of wages is a very simple and practical one. "I have always believed," he says, "that no man's wages should be so low that he can not make provision in his days of vigor for the feebleness of old age." That is what the Republican party contends for, and that is how protection operates to the direct benefit of the laboring men of the country.

AT the last presidential election, and at every election since, the faculty of Wooster College, located at Wooster, O., have voted the Prohibition ticket without a scratch. The college contains five hundred students, two-thirds of whom have also been in the habit of voting the same ticket. This fall the entire faculty and nearly the entire number of students will make speeches for tariff protection.

A TRAVELING salesman who has been all over Indiana, and has made it a part of his business to poll the vote for Harrison and Cleveland when possible to do so, says that he found that out of every one hundred voters there were seventy-five for Harrison and twenty-five for Cleveland. He said that the leading Democrats had given up the state to the Republicans by at least ten thousand votes.

THE Leroy *Free Press* quotes Rev. Brooks' admission that he had been a rebel democrat but that he thanked God he had never been a Republican, and adds:

That's all right, doctor. It was a small matter that you should have held human beings in bondage. It was a small matter that you should have done what you could to obliterate the stars and stripes and destroy this government. If these were errors at all, they were as virtues compared with the unspeakable sin of being a Republican.

With what eager delight will D. Roland, a soldier of the war of the rebellion, rush to the polls and vote for Dr. Brooks! How comforting it will be to the Rev. James Hamand to learn that he was something worse when a Republican than Dr. Brooks was when a traitor to his country!

Until Dr. Brooks enlightened our dark understanding, we supposed it was rather worse to be a traitor than a Republican.

The beauties of the prohibition party never fairly dawned upon our dull intellect before.

Connecticut Prohibitionists in Convention.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 1.—The State Prohibition convention was called to order in Unity Hall at 10 a. m. by M. D. Smith, of New Britain, chairman of the State committee, and was opened with Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. J. A. Graves, of Windsor. The attendance was large.

Colonel J. B. Knowlton, of Willimantic, was chosen temporary chairman, and on taking the chair made a short speech, and announced the various committees. While the committees were at work Chairman Knowlton spoke at length, making a stirring address.

The committee on permanent organization reported Rev. C. E. Northrup, of Norwich, for president, and a list of vice-presidents and secretaries. The report was adopted.

In taking the chair Mr. Northrup spoke at some length, dwelling upon the rapid growth of the Prohibition movement. He was convinced that the prohibitory amendment in Rhode Island would never be enforced. It is of no use to attempt a reform of this kind through either of the old parties. The Prohibition party has now taken its position on solid ground and will make no compromise. He was heartily applauded.

The committee on resolutions made two reports, the disagreement being on the woman-suffrage question. The majority report did not touch this question, but simply reaffirmed allegiance to the National party and candidates. The minority report, signed by Rev. S. W. Hammond, of Torrington, Dr. W. M. Robinson, of New London, and Rev. Jas. G. Pitt, of Fairfield, declare it impolitic and unfair to blend the issues of woman suffrage and prohibition in the same platform. After debate, during which it appeared that Mr. Hammond, the originator of the minority report, had withdrawn from the hall, that report was laid on the table. The majority report, amended so as to distinctly indorse the woman's suffrage plank of the Indianapolis platform, and with an additional declaration in favor of "abolishing the revenue tax on liquors by the immediate prohibition of the traffic" was then unanimously adopted.

The following ticket was then nominated: Governor, Hiram Camp, of New Haven; Lieutenant-Governor, Nathan Babcock, of Stonington; Secretary of State, Theodore I. Pease, of Enfield; Treasurer, Geo. W. Kies, of Norwich; Comptroller, Edward Manchester, of Winsted.

HARRISON'S VISITORS.

Brown and Morgan Counties Pay Their Respects to the Republican Candidate,

And Are Entertained With One of the Prettiest Speeches Yet Made by the General.

No Apothecary's Scales Must be Used in Weighing Out Rewards to the Nation's Defenders.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 2.—The delegation of visitors to General Harrison yesterday came from Morgan and Brown counties, and numbered one thousand, among whom were many ladies. As usual, the visitors had with them a number of men who voted for Harrison and Tyler; a large representation of young men who will cast their first vote this November, and the customary contingent of Republican workers and supporters. In the procession were displayed mottoes, emblems and other features suggestive of the enthusiasm of the party. One of the features represented was a log cabin of 1840 in contrast with the cottage of the workingman to-day. The reception occurred at the park, and the General was received with the heartiest cheers. George A. Adams, of Martinsville, introduced the visitors, and General Harrison responding, confined his remarks to his association with Morgan County people, by whom two companies for his regiment were formed. In this connection he said:

Many of you were so careless of a money recompense for the services you offered and gave, that when you lifted your hand and swore to protect and defend the constitution and the flag, you didn't even know what your pay was to be. [Cries of "That's so".] If there was any carelessness or thought in that direction it was only that the necessary provision might be made for those you left at home. No sordid impulse, no low emotion called you to the field. [Applause.] In remembering all the painful ways in which you walked, ways of toil, and suffering, and sickness, and dying, to emerge into the glorious sunlight of that great day at Washington, we must not forget that in the homes you left there were also sacrifices and sufferings. Anxiety dwelt perpetually with those you left behind. We remember gratefully the sacrifices and sufferings of the fathers and mothers who sent you to the field, and much more of the wives who bravely gave up to the country the cherished objects of their love. And now, peace has come; no hand is lifted against the flag; the Constitution is again supreme and the Nation one. My countrymen, it is no time now to use an apothecary's scale to weigh the rewards of the men who saved the country. [Applause.]

AS BAD AS EVER.

Bartley Campbell's Corpse Follows His Mind, and Goes Astray.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 1.—The remains of Bartley Campbell were to have reached this city this morning and preparations for their reception were made accordingly. Owing to some mismanagement the casket failed to reach Jersey City in time for the departure of the train last evening. The family were on board the train, however, but were unaware that the remains were not on the same train until they were well on their way to this city. The party continued on their way with the assurance of the railroad officials that the casket would reach Pittsburgh at 12:45 to-day. On arrival of the express this morning the party, consisting of Mrs. Campbell, her two children, and brothers-in-law, Geo. W. Young, of Philadelphia, and J. J. Larkin, of this city, were met at the depot by a party of acquaintances who accompanied them to Mr. Larkin's residence in Hazlewood. A number of friends, together with an undertaker, were at the Union depot to take charge of the remains at a quarter to one o'clock this afternoon, and were greatly disappointed and annoyed when it became known that they were not on that train. Every effort has been made since that hour to locate the remains, but up to 3:15 o'clock they have not been heard of.

A Clew to the Whereabouts of Bartley Campbell's Body.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—It was ascertained yesterday afternoon that the remains of Bartley Campbell were turned over by Undertaker Stevens to the American Express Company, and that they were forwarded by Tuesday evening's express train over the New York Central road. It was expected they would reach Pittsburgh some time last evening.

Trouble Apprehended at Findlay, O.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 1.—A special from Findlay states that there is imminent danger there of a riot between Italian and American laborers on the Mahoning railroad to-night. The trouble arose over a disagreement on some trivial matter. The Italians, numbering two hundred, struck and demanded their pay at once. Henry Jones, the paymaster, arrived with the money and was at once besieged by the Italians, each of whom demanded his pay first and disputed the amount. Troy became violent, and secured a rope with which they intended to hang Jones. At this juncture a sheriff's posse arrived and dispersed the rioters for the time being. The feeling against them among Americans is very bitter, and they threaten to clean them all out before morning.

Terrible Work of the Lightning.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Aug. 2.—During an electric storm last evening, Juda Whalen, aged fifteen, was killed, and Alice Fleming, age sixteen, badly shocked, while running for shelter.

Aaron Applegate and S. W. Cox, guards at the prison, were knocked off the walls, and the roof of the prison foundry was torn off.

Mrs. Ed. Cummins and George Aldridge were struck, and rendered unconscious. A number of houses were more or less damaged.

Arrested After Five Years.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 2.—Archie V. Stevens, who five years ago was storekeeper at the Longview Insane Asylum near Cincinnati, fell short in his accounts to the amount of $13,000. Detectives have been searching for him ever since at odd times. Two years ago he was located in this city, but he avoided arrest. Last night he was arrested at his home on Stevens street. He will be taken to Cincinnati to-day.

Prostrated by the Heat.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 1.—Seven deaths have occurred in this city in the past twenty-four hours as a result of the excessive heat. The highest temperature recorded by a standard thermometer has been 97, while the Signal Service instrument located on top of the post-office, has fallen several degrees below this figure.

NOTICE!

Until August 15th all Merchant Tailor work will be reduced as follows:

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Reduction of the Public Debt for July—Other Interesting Fiscal Statements.

Minority Report on the Jackson (Miss.) Judicial Election Investigation —Congressional.

Fiscal Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The reduction in the public debt during July was $4,137,298. The total debt now, less cash in the treasury, is $1,161,447,358, and of this amount $1,014,138,142 is interest-bearing debt. The net cash or actual surplus in the treasury is $106,849,585, or three million dollars more than one month ago. The treasury gold fund aggregates $194,592,280, or about a million dollars more than a month ago, and the silver fund balance is $46,717,846, a million dollars less than on July 1. The stock of silver dollars has increased about two millions during the past month, and the treasury now holds $245,798,755 worth of them.

Government receipts from all sources during July aggregate $31,204,097, against $30,814,872 in July 1887.

Customs receipts were $19,408,239, a million more than in July, 1887; while internal revenue receipts were $9,552,823—a few hundred thousand less than in July a year ago.

Expenditures for the month were $36,141,452 against $35,136,924 in July, 1887.

The Jackson (Miss.) Judicial-Election Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The minority report from the sub-committee of the Senate judiciary committee, which investigated the Jackson (Miss.) municipal election, and the charges against certain United States officials in connection therewith, was presented in the Senate yesterday. It is signed by all the Democratic members of the sub-committee, and finds as the result of the inquiry that the colored voters were not prevented from exercising the right of suffrage, either by any action of the United States officers at that place, or by any concerted movement of citizens, and that the recommendation of the majority of the committee that the officials in question be removed from office, is not warranted by the facts in the case, or by any authority of impeachment vested in the Senate.

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session).

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Among the bills and resolutions reported from committees were the following: By Mr. Evarts, from the committee on foreign relations, Senate joint resolution authorizing and empowering the President to take such measures as may be necessary to obtain indemnity for damages suffered by the Venezuelan Steamship Company of New York by reason of wrongful seizure of the company's steamers in 1871. Calendared.

Bills were passed as follows:

House bill to authorize the Winona & Southwestern Railway Company to build a bridge across the Mississippi river at Winona, Minn.

House bill for improving the mouth of Brazos river, Texas.

House bill to protect purchasers of land lying in the vicinity of Denver, Col., heretofore withdrawn by the Government as lying within the limits of certain railroad grants.

House bill for a public building at Jackson, Mich., appropriating $75,000.

House bill to authorize the Kentucky Rock Gas Company to lay conduit pipes across the Ohio and Salt rivers.

Senate bill, appropriating $125,000 for a public building at Wilkesburro, Pa.

House bill for the erect on of an appraiser's warehouse in the city of New York.

House bill to provide for the disposal of the Fort Wallace military reservation in Kansas.

Senate bill appropriating $30,000 for a monumental column to commemorate the battle of Princeton.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriations bill, the pending question being the amendment offered by Mr. Cull, appropriating $10,000 for the recovery of property of the late Confederate States belonging to the Government.

Mr. Edmunds opposed it as a useless waste of money. The wisest thing to be done with the assets of the late Confederacy, as well as with the late unpleasantness itself, was to forget all about them and let them go.

Mr. Gibson opposed the amendment, believing that at the close of the war the officers of the Confederate army and navy had delivered up all public property under their control.

Finally, after further discussion, Mr. Call's amendment was, on motion of Mr. Allison, laid on the table.

A number of amendments involving small amounts were offered and agreed to, and the bill was reported to the Senate.

All the amendments were concurred in, and the bill was passed.

In response to questions, Mr. Allison gave the present st atus of the various appropriation bills which had not yet become laws, and stated further that it might safely be assumed that all the appropriation bills could be disposed of next week. As to the Tariff bill, he could not say when it would be presented to the Senate, but, so far as he had heard, it was the intention of the committe on finance to bring that bill into the Chamber at the earliest practicable moment, and to have it considered with all due speed consistent with its careful consideration.

Mr. Gibson asked Mr. Sherman whether the Tariff bill was likely to be brought in next week or week after.

Mr. Sherman said he did not know, and no one could tell.

Mr. Pugh presented the minority report in the Jackson (Miss.) election investigation, and it was ordered printed with the majority report.

The Senate at 5:15 p. m. adjourned.

HOUSE

After routine business, the House went into committee of the whole, and spent the remainder of the day discussing the Senate amendments to the Army Appropriation bill.

Mr. Townsend's motion to concur in the amendment appropriating $2,500 for repairs to sea wall and wharf at Willett's Point, N. Y., was the pending question and was agreed to.

Mr. Burnes (Mo.), while conceding the right of the Senate to place amendments upon a House bill, insisted that the House was the equal of the Senate, and had the right to enforce its own rules. He desired to lift the House from its knees and place it on its feet. He opposed the establishment of a gun factory at Watervliet arsenal. The friends of American industry were asked to put the Government into competition with private enterprises, and to establish a factory to be controled by the politicians of the War Department, instead of opening the doors to American capital and American labor.

Mr. Hooker (Mo.) thought the purpose of the opposition to the Senate amendments was to obstruct legislation on the subject of public defense. Preparations for war should be made before war commenced.

Mr. Butterworth (O.) favored the plan proposed in the Fortification bill, as it invited competition in the making of guns and provided for a board to pass upon its merits.

Mr. Reed (Me.) said the Senate amendments proposed the only practical way to secure guns, and those who opposed them were playing into the hands of men who believed no guns should be built at all.

Mr. Wheeler (Ala.), while disclaiming any intention of reflecting upon the committee on appropriations, thought that the subject of procuring ordnance should be entrusted to a committee which would take action upon it.

Mr. Tracey (N. Y.) thought the outlook for action on this important question discouraging if the passage of the Fortification bill was to be relied upon.

The Senate amendments were finally nonconcurred in.

Mr. Sayers offered a resolution declaring that the House will insist upon its disagreement to the Senate amendment relating to fortifications and ordnance; that the House requests another conference; that the House conferees should insist upon disagreement, and not consent to placing appropriations for fortifications on the Army bill, as that subject had been referred to the commitee on appropriations, and that all such appropriations should be placed on the Fortifications bill.

Mr. Townshend (Ill.) raised a point of order against the resolution, and pending a decision the House at 5 p. m. adjourned.

Suicide of a Victim of Strong Drink.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 2.—The details of the suicide of John B. Congdon, a middle-aged man with a charming wife and two bright little boys of eight and ten years, present both sad and sensational features. Congdon was an expert printer. Strong drink got the better of him, and for years he so abused his wife and family that they left him. When in a rage he often threatened to kill them, so that on Sunday, when he came to his wife's people and asked for his family, they were afraid to go to him, and his wife refused to let either of the boys leave her sight. A man named James Hieler took Mrs. Congdon and the boys to his house near this city. Mr. Congdon came to the door and pleaded to see his wife. He said he was going to kill himself, and could not die without seeing her. She was unrelenting, and he went to a neighbor's for the night. The next day he tried to see his family, but failing, gave away his revolver, which was concealed about him, and went to bed; slowly to die by eating morphine. His little boys went to see him, and while in the room he tried to force them to take morphine, telling them he was going to die and wanted them to die with him. He did not succeed, and the little ones left. After that no one was allowed to come near him, and for hours he took small doses of morphine until he died.

He left several letters behind to his wife and others. Those to his wife were full of affection and pleadings for forgiveness.

A Conference That Failed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—There was a conference in this city yesterday afternoon between representatives of the Union and the United Labor parties. There were present on behalf of the former, J. W. Goshorn, of West Virginia; W. W. Jones, of Camargo; Robert Schilling, of Milwaukee, and half a dozen others. Representing the United Labor party were Robert Cowdry, of Chicago, candidate for the Presidency; John McMackin, of New York; W. W. Bailey, of Chicago, and C. A. Henrie, editor of the Topeka *Post*.

The United Labor people offered to divide the electors in the various States between the two parties. The proposition was refused. Then they offered to withdraw their ticket from half the States if the Union Labor men would do the same. This was declined. Then they proposed that both tickets be withdrawn altogether and a joint convention called for the nomination of an entirely new one. The Union Labor representatives declined this proposal, and ended the conference by demanding the withdrawal of the United Labor ticket without conditions. The United Labor men then withdrew, and Mr. Cowdry at once issued a challenge to A. J. Streater, the Union Labor candidate, for a joint debate, in order that the voters whom both claim to represent may judge which is the true exponent of labor principles.

Chloroformed the Inmates and Saturated the House with Coal Oil.

READING, Pa., Aug. 2.—The family of Maberry Heffner had a narrow escape from death and cremation Monday night. The police found his house on Nicholson street saturated with coal oil from top to bottom. Every thing had been turned topsy-turvy and apparently ransacked by thieves. The family were all under the influence of chloroform. They were aroused with great difficulty. A search through the house showed that the thieves had stolen a watch and sixty dollars. The family knew nothing of what went on in the house during the night. They retired as usual, and until aroused by the police knew nothing more. The police believe that the thieves either intended to hide the crime by setting the house on fire and were frightened away, or that they prepared the house for the torch, intending to fire it only in case any of the family died from the effects of the chloroform. Heffner had charge of a large coal office, and the thieves probably believed that he had a large amount of money in the house. They used enough chloroform to kill twenty men. No one has been arrested.

The Kansas Corn Crop.

ATCHISON, Kan., Aug. 2.—There are discouraging corn reports from the western part of the State. There is need of rain, but the worst news is that hot winds have been blowing since Saturday, doing great damage to the corn, which is just now in its bloom. A citizen of Glen Elder, 225 miles west of here, said to the *Post-Dispatch* correspondent that on Sunday the thermometer stood 114 in the shade from eleven o'clock until five, and that the hot wind fairly burnt the corn. The same man traveled on the Kansas Pacific road yesterday from Solomon City to Topeka, and saw but a half dozen promising fields west of Abilene. He says rains and a cessation of the hot winds might save the late crop, but the early plant is gone. Similar reports come from the Arkansas valley.

An Awful Report.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 2.—Advices from Phillipsburg, Mont., are that a shaft of the Bi-Metallic mine is on fire, and that the day shift are still below. Particulars are expected soon.

Later.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 1.—The fire in the Phillipsburg mine destroyed the shaft-house, machinery and woodwork. One hundred men were in the lower levels, but all escaped by another outlet. The loss amounts to several thousand dollars.

Rapid Type-Writing.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—In a type-writing contest here last night the winner, T. W. McGurn, of Salt Lake City, wrote 494 words in five minutes, which, with deductions for errors, was allowed as 479 words.

Nominated for Congress.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Aug. 2.—Thomas E. Chandler, of Marion County, was nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Seventh district in convention here yesterday.

Signed the Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Governor Hill yesterday signed the Prison bill passed by the recent special session of the Legislature.

Pumps—Pumps—Pumps—Pumps. Notice.

James Garrow, known as Big Jim, is no longer in our employ, and any person in need of a pump of any kind will do well by calling at our place before purchasing, and examine our pumps and get prices on the best made for well or cistern use.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Further Discussion of the Parnell Commission Bill in the British Parliament.

Tenants Sentenced—Arrested for Murder—Latest and Important News From Emin Bay.

The Melbourne Exhibition Opened—Pledged to Open the Panama Canal in 1890—Emperor William.

THE DEBATE ON THE PARNELL COMMISSION BILL.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The debate on the Parnell Commission bill was resumed in the House of Commons this evening.

Mr. Balfour said that Mr. Matthews' speech of last night contained what the government had stated all along.

Sir Lionel Playfair contended that Mr. Matthews enormously extended the scope of the bill.

Mr. Matthews now stated that the inquiry was into the organization which induced crime, whereas the Liberals had been led to believe that the bill was for the purpose of enabling certain members to clear their characters.

Mr. Bradlaugh declared that Mr. Matthews had made out an absolutely new case.

Mr. Chamberlain reiterated that he would have been glad if the gauge of the proposed inquiry had been limited, but he had never suggested a limit regarding persons.

Mr. Gladstone said that the government's agreement had been entirely and absolutely changed.

Mr. Balfour said that Mr. Gladstone on the eve of an inquiry had pronounced the letters forgeries.

Mr. Gladstone—I said I was justified in concluding that there was a motive for the remarkable way in which the letters were thrown into the shade.

Mr. Balfour said that Mr. Gladstone's remarks were most improper.

Mr. Reed offered an amendment that the commission inquire into the charges only so far as they bear upon charges and allegations against members of the House.

Mr. Sexton said the inclusion of outside persons in the inquiry was irrelevant. Mr. Smith's friend, Mr. Walter, had not wished others than members included until he visited Mr. Smith, when he saw that the only chance of escaping disgrace and averting the ruin of the *Times* was to get a roving inquiry regarding persons over whom members had no control.

Mr. Matthews said the inquiry was not into the conduct of members, but into their capacity as members of an outside organization. Mr. O'Donnell in a published letter had said that "Frank B. Yerne was only the agent of guiltier and wickeder persons".

Mr. T. P. O'Connor—Does the gentleman insinuate that O'Donnell meant us. [Cries of "Order" and "Hear".] The Speaker called Mr. O'Connor to order.

Mr. Matthews said his remarks conveyed an insinuation against no one.

Sir William Harcourt said the opposition was at last beginning to detect the real meaning of the bill. Its object was not to give the Parnellites a chance to clear themselves, but to inquire into a political organization.

Mr. Healey said he believed the charges in the bill were the result of Mr. Walters visit to Mr. Smith.

Mr. Balfour admitted that the Cabinet, at its meeting on July 11, had decided to include the words "and others". If Mr. Smith, in announcing to the House the reference of the matter to a commission, did not read those words, it was doubtless due to inadvertence.

Mr. Gladstone thought the omission of the words when Mr. Smith announced the commission deserved the censure of the House.

An animated debate was continued for some time, when the chairman interposed and advised a cessation of recriminations.

The amendment was rejected by a vote of 241 to 194.

Mr. Goschen said that Mr. Smith was absent owing to a domestic affliction. If the bills were not passed to-morrow evening he would re-move the remainder of the clauses.

The Parnellites will meet to-morrow to take action in the matter of the remaining clauses.

Ireland.

SENTENCED—ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

DUBLIN, Aug. 2.—The tenants and others who were arrested for resisting and obstructing the bailiffs in the Vandelour ejectments, have been sentenced to imprisonment for terms varying from one to six months at hard labor.

Patrick Berry, only recently returned from America, and residing near Lislower, has been arrested on suspicion of murdering Farmer Forham on Saturday

Zanzibar.

LATEST NEWS FROM EMIN BEY.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Dispatches from Zanzibar state that two native messengers, who were captured from one of the earlier expeditions by tribes in the Ugandi district, bordering on the Albert Nyanza, and escaped last April, have arrived there. They report that the situation of Emin Bey is very difficult, provisions being scarce, and the feeling of discouragement among his troops very great. In April, Emin received a summons from the Mahdi, dated at Khartoum, to surrender or disband his followers. He also received a letter from Lupon Bey, advising him to submit to the Mahdi's terms in order to save the lives of the Europeans at Khartoum and Wadelai. The reported advance of the Mahdi's forces being confirmed, Emin decided to surprise him. He considered the Lupton letter a forgery, and the non-arrival of Stanley disturbed him greatly. Emin was then in receipt o reports that Stanley was hemmed in between the Mahadi country and the Albert Nyanza, and also that he had been compeled to divert his course to an unknown route.

Australia.

OPENED THE CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 2.—Sir H. B. Loch, Governor of Victoria, opened the Centennial exhibition yesterday with great pomp and ceremony. There was a grand naval, military and civic parade, which was witnessed by thousands of people. The streets were handsomely decorated. Seven thousand persons were assembled within the exhibition avenue, where an orchestra of one hundred pieces played the national anthems of America, France, Germany, Austria and England.

France.

PLEDGED TO OPEN IN 1890.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—M. De Lesseps at a meeting of the Panama shareholders last night, said the directors were pledged to open the canal in 1890.

Germany.

THE EMPEROR.

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—Emperor William started from Spandau for Potsdam last evening.

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By virtue of one special execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Marshall Field, Lorenzo G. Woodhouse, Harlow N. Higinbotham, Joseph N. Field and John G. McWilliams, partners in trade under the firm name of Marshall Field & Co., and against George W. Cowles, I will expose to sale the following property, to-wit: Lot twelve (12), in block two (2), in E. B. Dorice's First Addition to the City of Decatur, taken as property of the said George W. Cowles, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1888, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 2nd day of August, A. D. 1888.

J. H. MAUZY,
aug2-d3wks Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Daniel H. Hoffman and Edgar W. Hoffman, partners, as D. H. Hoffman & Son, and against Emily V. Trainer, I will expose to sale the following property to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, all in Section Twenty (20), Township Fifteen (15), North Range One (1) East of the Third Principal Meridian, taken as property of the said Emily V. Trainer, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1888, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

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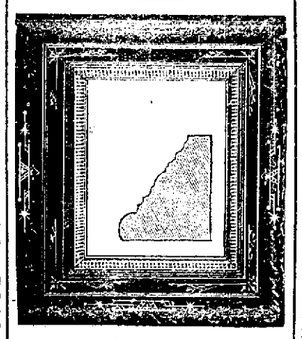

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Western Harvest Excursions.

The Wabash Railway will run, during the autumn of this year, a series of five Harvest Excursions, from all points on its line in Illinois to leading points in Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota and Minnesota, and the Southwest, West and Northwest generally, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip; leaving on Tuesdays, August 21st, September 11th, September 25th, October 9th and October 23d. Tickets good returning for thirty days from date of sale. Full particulars can be obtained of any ticket agent of the road. This is an unusually inviting opportunity to see the crops and the natural scenery of the Great West at the harvest season at an almost nominal expense. July31-d1w

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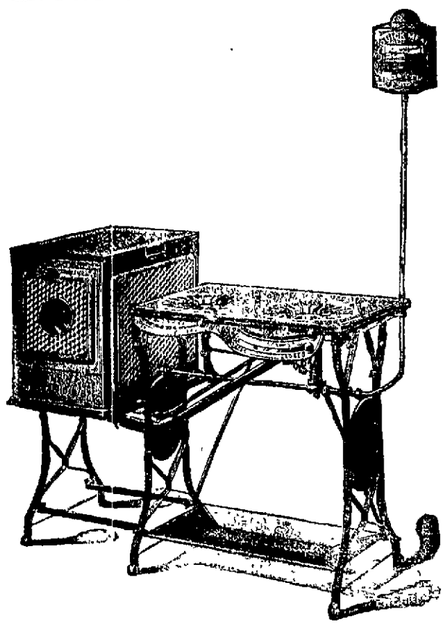

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Ladies' Kid Operas, " " $1.00; " " $1.50.
Ladies' Oxford Ties, (Pat. foxed) $1.50, " " $2.00.
Ladies' Oxford Ties, [illegible] ades, all prices, from $1 to $2.75.
Misses' and Children's [illegible] at proportionately low prices,

Far Below Co[illegible]
Base Ball Shoes, M[illegible] c; former price, $1.00.
Wigwams lower [illegible] -must be closed out.
Children's Sizes [illegible] aller, 75c, former price, 90c.
Large Sizes [illegible] $1.00; former price, $1.25.
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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

A SPLENDID ARRAY.

COFFEE AND TEA.

Windsor Mocha and Java.
Royal Mocha and Java.
Royal Java.
Ullrich & Co.'s Comb Java.
OUR NO. 4.
OUR NO. 5.

PRINCESS TEA.

Moyune, Gunpowder,
English Breakfast, Oolong,
Imperial, Young Hyson,
Japan.

☞ We assert that never before have such high grades of goods been offered in this market. Very Respectfully,

DINGES & CLOYD.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE are authorized to announce EDMISTON M'CLELLAN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JESSE E. BENDURE as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce CAPT. GEO. S. DUFFEE as the soldiers' candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

THURSDAY EVE., AUG. 2, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

YOU can buy a Spring Gun, with 25 bullets, for one dollar, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

HAIR TONICS in variety, at Irwin's.

96 IN the shade at noon to-day.

ONLY $1.50 to Indianapolis on the 14th.

THE reception at the J. K. Warren residence will occur this evening.

ATTEND the Baptist sociable this evening at the residence of H. A. Wood, 1019 North Main street.

ON August 11th A. H. Mills and Thos. Lee will go to Boody to address the Republican club at that place.

TELEPHONE every day to Niedermeyer for table supplies, fruits and vegetables.

INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS; all sizes. Henderson; Tel. 7. June 26-d2m

FINE line of native fruits and vegetables at Hanks & Patterson's reliable grocery store.

IT became so hot yesterday afternoon that the men employed on the North Water street extension of the horse car line quit work.

STOP at Knode & Osborne's store and select family groceries that will suit you.

DRILL meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club to-night at headquarters. Every member should be there and participate in the street drill.

FINE Toilet Soaps, at Irwin's Pharmacy.

LAST evening P. W. Williams was awarded the contract for putting up the Cisner bank building on the corner opposite postoffice block.

DON'T forget that all leading grocers make a specialty of Shellabarger's White Loaf flour.

A FEW days ago the residence of Judge Hughes at Mattoon caught fire, and but for the alarm given by a passing friend a serious conflagration would have resulted.

CALL at Moore Bros.' store for smoked halibut and groceries.

500 Campaign Republican Club Plug Hats just received at B. Stine's.

EVERY evening 50 to 100 men and boys are at the water works dam swimming. But few of the lads go below the dam since the double drowning of last Saturday.

CHOICE Vienna bread, fresh pies and family groceries at J. Lytle & Co.'s complete store.

CANDIDATES for county offices are coming to the front. The local political fight for party nomination will become as hot as the weather.

CALL for White Foam flour. It will suit you.

W. C. PITNER, the photo artist, will not remove his gallery from its present location until after September 1st. Then he may go to the vacant lot south of the Gallagher block.

ENVELOPES and Paper, cheap, at Irwin's.

MANAGER FERGUSON, of the street car line, is figuring on securing an up-town office, so he can more conveniently catch all the cars of an evening and get the the cash out of the boxes.

THROUGH Secretary Evans, the REPUBLICAN is extended free admission to the Y. M. C. A. bath rooms, a late addition to the association rooms. The baths are said to be the finest in the state, with two shower attachments that can not be excelled.

A HEAVY rain fell yesterday afternoon south of Decatur. We got none of it, but we did get the benefit of 21 degrees fall in the temperature and a cool night for refreshing sleep. Old Sol came up smiling again this morning with the mercury at 85 at 8 o'clock.

THE model pianos are the Haines and Everett instruments, sold only at C. B. Prescott's music store in Opera block.

"FLASHLIGHT" Photos; very fine. GEO. A. HENDERSON. Tel. 7. [26-d2m

OUTDOOR Photo work; guaranteed. HENDERSON. Tel. 7. [June 26-d2m

EXCURSION ½ FARE ROUND TRIP.

We are prepared on Low Shoes, men's ladies', misses' and children's, also Wigwams, to make prices that will please the closest buyers. Call early—must close out. POWERS & HAWORTH.
July 27-dtf

F. A. LEFORGEE is again in the real estate business, and has opened an office at 144 Merchant street, over Wood Bros. All real estate business intrusted to his care will be given prompt attention.
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DID you see the little Gems at Cheap Charley's? daw

Campaign Goods.

Large quantities of Republican and Democratic Hats on sale. Call early before they are gone, at EHRMAN'S.
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WHEN you want to get a nice, stylish easy shoe that you can depend upon for good service, go to Barber & Baker's.
a12-dtf

IF you buy any clothing, inspect Cheap Charley's. daw

He Didn't See Her.

The anxiety of Albert M. Field during the short time he was out of jail in Justice Odor's court yesterday to meet and talk with Miss Florence Kilpatrick, whom he tried to kill on July 22, was very great. He repeatedly requested an interview with her, and was greatly disappointed when he found that she was not to appear in court against him. Her presence was not required as the prisoner waived examination. The matter of fixing the bail at $3,000 was a mere legal formality. Mrs. Field, her daughter and younger son, were in court with Joe Burres as attorney for the prisoner. It is claimed by Mrs. Field that Albert and Florence are as much lovers to-day as they were before the sensational shooting at the residence of F. M. Moore near Harristown that eventful Sunday morning, July 22. But it is known that Miss Kilpatrick has no desire to meet Field again, and further that she is extremely anxious to have him kept in confinement as she is afraid of him. Mrs. Fields states that she has a photograph of the couple that they had taken together a few months ago, the hand of Florence resting on the shoulder of Albert. The prisoner admits his guilt, but asserts that he had no intention of shooting Florence when he called to see her. His counsel will endeavor to show that he did the shooting while temporarily insane.

He Had a Shot Gun.

Harry Wheeler complains that Will Schwartz on Wednesday evening offered an insult to Mrs. Wheeler while she was in company with Mrs. Lola Surrells on the street going to her home on South Main street. Last evening at 5 o'clock, Harry met Will and had an altercation with him. Harry had a shot gun and during the talk, Sam Miller and Charles McAleenan who with Schwartz, took the gun from Wheeler. Though deprived of the gun, Wheeler gave Schwartz several cuts over the head with a cowhide. Schwartz will have Wheeler arrested. The nature of the alleged insult is not known. It will probably develop at the trial.

YESTERDAY afternoon John A. Brown sold at master's sale 10 acres of land three miles west of Decatur, and lot 11, block 10, R. R. addition to Maroa, the property of the Hennesy heirs. The purchaser was Louis Steinbach, whose bid was $141.

Teachers' Institute.

Hon. Richard Edwards, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will be present and give an address before the institute August 13.

MR. J. M. CLOKEY has purchased the Capt. B. S. Tuller 40-acre tract of land, east of the East Park Boulevard addition, paying $10,000 for the land. It is the old Stone place at present occupied by County Clerk Hardy and family.

Good Sprinters.

In its Lincoln Camp notes the Springfield *Journal* has a little fun with the Decatur boys. It says:

A drove of company H men created a panic Monday night, coming in from town. Their admirable sprinting abilities, however, saved them from decorating the guard house.

IT is proposed at Monticello to construct a horse car railway to connect Monticello and Bement. Not a bad idea. Lots along the route would become valuable in a short time.

THE Republican excursion train to Indianapolis on August 14th will be appropriately decorated by the T. H. & P. company. We will go to see Ben with flying colors. Get ready to go along. The round trip fare is only $1.50.

IT is a hot day for the Methodist picnic excursion to Kenney Grove, but a large party of grown folks and children took the train this morning for the pleasure grounds.

THE Macon county teachers' institute will begin at the High School building Monday, August 13th, Supt. Evans in charge. Hon. Richard Edwards, state superintendent, will be in attendance on the opening day and deliver an address.

In Honor of Miss Grier.

The commodious home of Miss Alice Bering on West William street was a scene of mid-summer gayety last night, being the occasion of a card and dancing party in honor of Miss Margaret Grier, of St. Louis. Ices, cream, cakes and other refreshments were served. The company included Miss May Niles, of Champaign; Miss Freely, of Boscobel, Wis.; Misses Eve Hammer, Marie Shellabarger, Lucy Roberts, Ella Kline, Carrie Griswold, Jennie Chambers, Sallie Scruggs, Samuella Knoble, Mollie Tuttle, Edith Lytle, Dessie Millikin, Bessie Vorhees; Messrs. Will Chenoweth, Fred Shellabarger, Thad Shroeder, Geo. Hurd, Will Hammer, Will Pluck, Sherry Ehrman, Silas Snyder, Frank Jack, Frank Prestley, Charles Barnes, Allen Bevans, Bob Hays and Bob Lytle.

THE board of education gives notice in another column that it is against the law to play ball on school grounds, and therefore the Green street Scrubs and the Linn & Scruggs' check boys will have to play their game at the park or elsewhere.

THIS morning Sheriff Mauzy was notified by mail that Dr. Yost, of Mitchell, Ind., had a chestnut sorrel horse, 5 years old, stolen from him. He offers $75 for the recovery of the horse and $150 for information that will lead to the conviction of the thief.

New Clothing Store.

On Saturday, August 4th, an entire new stock of fall clothing, hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods will be opened in the Perl building, west side of Lincoln Square. FRANK GOODMAN.
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The I., D. & W. Railway

Will run a Special Excursion from Decatur to Niagara Falls, leaving Decatur Tuesday, August 7th, at 6:30 a. m.; returning leave Niagara Falls Thursday, August 9th, at 6 p. m. Fare for the round trip, $7.00. Tickets good to return for five days from date of sale. Sleepers, reclining chair cars, dining cars, modern day coaches, berths and seats in chair cars secured in advance. C. G. DORWIN,
aug2-dtd Gen'l Agt. I., D. & W. R'y.

To the Trade.

You need not be alarmed about Delaware peaches, as we have secured the exclusive sale of the best peaches in Delaware. They will also come right direct to us from the orchards in car lots, three times a week. Yours Resp'y,
aug1-d1w GEO. W. EHRHART & Co.

Star Waists for Boys.

Best quality in White and Fancy, 90c second quality, 70c; Indigo Blue, $1.00; at LINN & SCRUGGS.
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A $10,000 Bank Building.

This afternoon Contractor P. W. Williams struck the first lick on Mr. L. B. Casner's new bank building to be erected on the corner opposite postoffice block. It will cost $10,000, and will be one of the prettiest structures in the city, made of Bedford stone and St. Louis hydraulic pressed brick on all sides, west, north and east. It will be three stories high, with a modern cut-off corner, a graceful oriel tower 7 feet in diameter extending to the top of the building above the cut-off entrance. The west part of the first floor will be occupied by Gorin, Dawson & Co., bankers, with a consultation room at the rear and wide space for a vault. In both rooms will be grates to procure slight heat in the spring and fall without calling for steam. At the east end on the first floor will be a large room to be used as a store, the wide stairway in the centre, entrance from the north side, separating the bank from the store. On the second and third floors there will be 13 rooms fitted up for offices or sleeping apartments. In the basement at the front a room suitable for a barber shop will be fitted up, and back of that will be space for the steam heating apparatus for the whole building. The picture of the new building is a handsome one, showing that the architect has displayed good taste in the ornamentation. The contractor will rush the construction, Henry Lunn doing the brickwork.

Burial in Greenwood.

Z. T. Turnbolt, aged 22 years, died of typhoid fever at Lincoln, Wednesday evening. The deceased was a son of D. Turnbolt, formerly of Decatur. The body was brought to this city to-day and conveyed to Greenwood cemetery by Undertaker Bullard for interment in the family lot. Mr. and Mrs. D. Turnbolt and their son and daughter came over with the remains.

Allen's New Home.

Commissioner E. G. Allen is engaged in erecting a handsome two story frame dwelling on East William street, near the East Park Boulevard addition. The residence will have all of the modern conveniences and will cost about $2,500. It will contain seven large rooms.

Killed by the Heat.

Constable Weitsel returned from a point south of Macon yesterday where he had been on an official trip. Passing a farm he saw two cows on a farm drop dead from the heat, while the owner was in the act of taking water to them. The mercury in Decatur yesterday was 101 above.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Simpson, July 31, a daughter.

W. H. Peters and F. W. Ehrlich, of Ironton, Ohio, are at the New Deming.

Bunn J. Post, who has been at LaSalle and Peoria, is again in the city.

MRS. J. W. Weigand is entertaining Miss Sallie Clark, of Springfield.

MRS. Ed. Athons, of Los Animas Co., Colo., arrived in the city yesterday noon.

J. B. Holmes and Wm. Cannon, of Bloomington, had business in the city yesterday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Depew, at 758 North Union street, August 1, a son.

MRS. Mary Simpson and daughters, Ada and Jessie, of Springfield, are guests of Walter Simpson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Higgins and Wm. Hight, of Macon, were in the city yesterday.

Charley Ewing, traveling salesman for the Decatur Coffin company in the west, is home on a visit.

Mr. Kossieck, an old German gentleman who was partly overcome by the heat Tuesday, has about recovered from his prostration.

Misses Annie and Emma Douglas, of Peoria, were in the city yesterday visiting their father, Passenger Director Douglas.

Hon. Jason Rogers got home from Bloomington this morning. He reports his daughter, Mrs. Spencer, as steadily improving.

Scott Miller and Will Devore, former Decatur boys, have purchased lots at Monticello and will put up dwellings. Looks like two weddings.

John D. Henkle is able to go out riding and to walk about his residence. His long sickness has cut him down so completely you would scarcely recognize him at first glance.

Mrs. Geo. R. Steele and daughter, Jessie, left this morning via the Wabash cannon ball for Chicago. After visiting Mrs. Steele's mother, Mrs. Gen. Moore, and other friends, they will leave Chicago Tuesday evening on the steamer "City of Charlevoix," of the Northern Michigan Line, for Cheboygan, Mich., where they will visit the family of Mr. Chas. S. Ramsey, publisher of *The Tribune*, the liveliest Republican paper in northern Michigan. During their absence they will visit Milwaukee, Charlevoix, Petoskey, Harbor Point, Mackinac, Sault St. Marie, and other points, returning home September 1st.

The State Fair.

The thirty-sixth annual Illinois State Fair will be held in the beautiful park of the city of Olney, commencing Monday, September 24 and ending Friday, Sept. 28, 1888. The park in which the fair will be held is admirably adapted to the purposes of holding an exhibition of this character, and for natural attractions and conveniences for visitors and exhibitors the location is not surpassed by any fair grounds in the state. The large and ornamental exhibition buildings, comfortable stalls and pens, etc., are new and constructed upon the most approved plans. The provisions made for stock and other exhibits are very complete and reflect no little credit upon the enterprise and liberality of the citizens of Olney, who have and will continue to spare no pains or expense to meet all reasonable demands of the public for ample accommodations and hospitable entertainment. The railroad companies have constructed tracks near to the entrance of the city park, and exhibitors can load and unload stock and articles without inconvenience or delay, at the fair grounds.

THE Antioch Baptist church will hold a basket meeting all day Sunday, August 5, at Oakland park. Services will be conducted by the pastor, Elder Ward, and visiting preachers. Meeting will be opened by Brother Isabel with the song, "There is a fountain filled with blood." Admission 10 cents. Rev. B. Scillman, of Springfield, will preach for us. a2d3

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS at home, satisfactory work. Geo. A. Henderson. Tel. 7. June 26-d2m

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TRUNKS delivered to any place in the city—15 cents. 10-Cent Package Delivery. Telephone 314. Office 229 North Water St. june27-d1mo

The Public Library.

New books ready for distribution Friday morning:

Life of Maria Antoinette.....J. S. C. Abbott
Life of Mary, Queen of Scots... " " " "
Letters of Charles Lamb, edited by ..... Alfred Ainger
All Sorts of Pop-Guns.....Mrs. Fanny Barrow
Funny Pop-Guns..... " " " "
Summer Legends.....Rudolph Baumbach
With Harp and Crown.....W. Besant and J. Rice
By Celia's Arbor..... " " " "
Roger Berkley's Probatio.....Helen Campbell
Life of Samuel Rogers.....P. W. Clayden
Missouri (Commonwealth series)....Lucien Carr
Tenting on the Plains—2 copies ..... Mrs. E. B. Custer
Wild Life on the Plains—2 copies ..... Gen. G. A. Custer
Ecclesiastical History.....Eusebius
A Man's Will.....Edgar Fawcett
Mildred Keith.....Martha Finley
Snagged and Sunk.....C. A. Fosdick
The Lasses of Leverhouse.....Jessie Fothergill
Short History of the English People.J. R. Green
Mr. Tangier's Vacation.....E. E. Hale
Mrs. Merriam's Scholars..... " " " "
The Argonauts of North Liberty.....Bret Harte
Partial Portraits.....Henry James
The Reverberator..... " " " "
The King of Folly Island.....S. O. Jewett
Robert Fulton and Steam Navigation ..... T. W. Knox
Life at Puget Sound.....Caroline C. Leighton
The Protective Tariff.....Herman Leib
My Mother's Enemy.....Lucy C. Lillie
Tom and Dorothy.....Mrs. Lothrop
A Tramp Trip.....Lee Meriweather
Socialism and Utilitarianism.....J. S. Mill
The Spell of Ashtaroth.....D. Osborne
Tenting at Stony Beach.....Maria L. Pool
Reminiscences of Lincoln, edited by A. T. Rice
A Winter in Central America. Helen J. Sanborn
A Teacher of the Violin.....J. H. Shorthouse
Strange Manuscript, &c.....
Holy Living and Dying.....Rev. Jeremy Taylor
Marie Antoinette.....Sarah Tytler
Hannah More (Famous Women).....C. M. Yonge

$25,000 Fire at Bement.

The fourth disastrous fire with a loss of $25,000 occurred at Bement yesterday. The fire started at 12:30 o'clock in the new brick block just erected by Bridges & McDaniel and Mrs. C. Dunn. The tinners were soldering the roof and had been using rosin and left their soldering stoves upon the building. The terrible heat of the sun and material used by the tinners set the fire, which soon enveloped the entire building. Every effort was made to save the building, but insane men and women worked in the heat, carrying water and carrying out the goods, and several were overcome with the heat.

The following are the main losses:

Polly Ducar, millinery store, loss $1200; insured for $800.

Dr. J. H. Graves' drug store—losses on stock, $1,000; insured for $2,000.

Bridges & McDaniel, loss on the two brick store rooms, $4,500; no insurance.

Mrs. Catherine Dunn, two brick store rooms—lose, $5,000; no insurance.

The Fred. Knapp store room and stock—loss, $8,000; insured for $4,000.

There are other small losses. Mrs. Anna Doolittle, Mrs. Ann Capp, Mrs. Dan O'Brien, Charles Niles, Walter Weinstem, John White, Lincoln Cox, Varnee Wyre were overcome with the heat during the fire.

Tom Brown Stranded.

Not long since Tom Brown, a colored statesman from the state capital, spoke his piece at a Democratic pow-wow in Decatur. He was on his way to Indianapolis. It seems he is still there. The Springfield *Journal* of yesterday made the following reference to the gentleman:

It is to be regretted that the smiling and benignant countenance of Mr. Tom Brown has not been seen on the streets of Springfield since some time last week. The explanation of this is that Mr. Tom Brown took his smiling and benignant countenance with him to Indianapolis and, as he has not returned, neither has his smiling and benignant countenance. Tom went to Indianapolis as an advocate of J. Milton Turner for the vicarious head of the tremendous hegira of colored men to the blessed old copperhead organization which for so many generations held them and their ancestors in abject slavery. Well, it turned out that after Tom arrived in Indianapolis he went over, horse, foot and dragoons to Peter H. Clark, of Cincinnati, who was Turner's rival for the leadership. The upshot was that when Turner triumphed Tom was out of favor. Turner ran away with the boodle sent by the National Democratic committee and left Tom stranded on the shoals and bars (sand bars) of the capital of Hoosierdom, unable to get away. This is the explanation given on the streets of Tom's absence from his familiar haunts here. His friends deny that he is one of the sixteen members of the Indianapolis convention who have been arrested for trying to beat their bills. Tom would pay his bills if he could. He would also pay his fare to Springfield if he could.

THE Maude Atkinson troupe will open their season at the opera house on Monday night, giving a change of bill every evening during the week. The company includes a number of the best people Miss Atkinson has ever had, and will give fine performances at 10, 20 and 30 cents every night.

Base Ball Chat.

Poor old Chicago.

The Bloomington club is in the city to play two games with Decatur.

The game at Bloomington yesterday resulted in another defeat for Decatur, 9 to 5. It was a hot game on a torrid day.

Legg is playing centre-field in the Toledo club, of the Tri-State league.

The Pittsburgers say that Staley is going to make the finest pitcher in the country.

Fisher, short-stop of the defunct Terre Haute club, goes to Milwaukee, and Fowler to Santa Fe.

Peoria will probably retain Nulton, Turner, Reeves, Burquin, Bartson, Keogan and Roberts for the nucleus of a club to be organized for amateur games.

Jack Brennan, who was here last year, and who has been catching for Birmingham, Ala., until the southern league collapsed, is now catching for the Kansas City American Association club.

Public Notice.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DECATUR, ILL., AUG. 2, '88.

The attention of all persons is called to the following extract from Sec. 42, page 311 of *City Code* which will be enforced: "No person shall go upon, into, pass through, or over any property, or premises used for school purposes, within said city, under a penalty of not less than three dollars nor more than fifty dollars."

WM. B. CHAMBERS, Pres.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. a2d2

COME GO. There will be a grand concert at Oakland park August 4th, given by the colored Baptist church, and the colored band. All the old plantation songs will be sung. Admission 10 cents. Wm. Scolly, manager. a2d3t

Hard Coal.

I am now receiving my hard coal direct from the mines of Scranton and Wilkesbarre. Chestnut No. 4 and stove size; also large size for furnace use. Call and see it before buying elsewhere. Telephone 433. E. L. MARTIN.
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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—83⅛ Aug; 83⅛ Sep; 85⅝ Oct.
CORN—46¾ Aug; 46¼ Sep; 45⅝ Oct.
OATS—24½ Aug; 23¾ Sep; 24 Oct.
PORK—$14.21 Aug; $14.37 Sep; $14.37 Oct.
LARD—$8.77 Aug; $8.80 Sep; $8.85 Oct.
RIBS—$8.40 Aug; $8.45 Sep; $8.50 Oct.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 12,000; prospects strong.
Cattle, 10,000; prospects steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 52; Spring, 8. Corn, 267. Oats, 96.

THE RED FLAG!

We shall hoist the RED FLAG to-day, and this means that we shall sell goods at LESS THAN AUCTION PRICES until it is taken down.

We have no other reason for this than a determination to cut below any real or pretended quotations that may be made.

—BEAR IN MIND THAT—

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Those who want Bargains in

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Should not fail to examine Goods and Prices at

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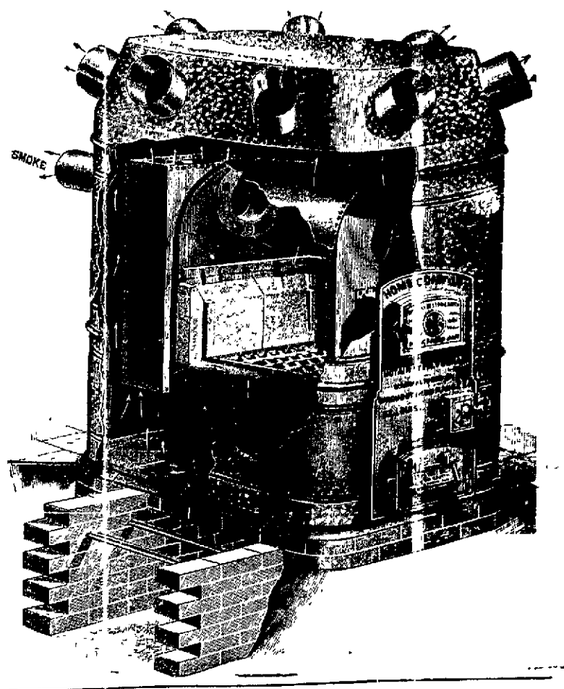

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Our stock of is one of the best ever brought to Decatur, comprising all New, Stylish and Desirable Merchandise of the Better Grades of Clothing.

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249 East Main Street.

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Belting,
Hose,
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Iron Pipe, Etc., Etc.

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Traction and Portable Engine Supplies.

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"I Bought my Furniture at BACHMAN BROS."

"I DIDN'T."

Call and see our Bed Room Suits at $20 and $25; also all Plush Parlor Suits at $25. Everything sold at Reduced Prices. We are bound to sell. No trouble to show goods. Give us a call.

BACHMAN BROS.,

Largest Furniture Store in the City,

240—244 EAST MAIN STREET.

On the Boom.

Troutman Station is still on the boom. The work of grading the sidetrack will be nearly completed this week and when finished will be 1500 feet long for trains to pass on. There will be a spur thrown in for loading purposes, about 400 feet. Tuesday was the hottest day we have had this season. A good many were compelled to take the shade stacking and threshing. Being crowded most of the farmers are threshing out of the shock. Wheat isn't in a condition to market, grade about 3 or 4. Dumont & Roberts, of Decatur, have purchased the bin and crib at our town. J. Troutman is about done stacking oats. Rev. Gibbs has done us excellent work at Sharon and Harristown and we wish we could keep him another year. Miss Etta Troutman was the happy visitor at Sharon last Sabbath, the first time since last November. We were all glad to see her out. Sharon and Harristown will give a concert at Harristown for the benefit of the church under Prof. Tandy. Quarterly meeting will be held at Harristown M. E. church next Sunday week, which Sharon will join for an all-day meeting. Come, one and all, with baskets brim full of dinner. We think some of laying 160 acres in town lots at our town. Mayor Troutman thinks that will be enough at present. SUBSCRIBER.

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The "Frisco Line." Through Pullman palace sleepers are run daily between St. Louis and Eureka Springs, Arkansas, without a change.

The completion and opening of the elegant new hotel, "The Crescent," at Eureka Springs has necessitated the establishment of as brought as of Pullman sleeping cars daily between St. Louis and Eureka Springs.

This famous health and pleasure resort has no equal in the western country. Only fifteen hours' ride from St. Louis and rates cheaper than to any other great resort.

For health or pleasure you cannot do better than to visit Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

For all particulars with maps, time tables, illustrated pamphlets, etc., of these Springs, call upon your nearest railroad agent, or at this office, or address Geo. Lower, traveling agent, 252 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. june18-tf

Kid Gloves.

Our glove department was never so complete, and prices never so low as at present; beginning with Jouvin kids at 50 cents, Alexander at 90 cents, embroidered and plain, that cannot be equaled for quality and price; Treville black and colored, embroidered and plain at $1.18, the best gloves in the market for the money; real 4-button kids, embroidered and plain, at $1.25, equal to any other at $1.50. Also the new Fourchette in Mousquetaire street gloves in all the new shades, embroidered and plain, at popular prices. March 31-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE largest and best selected stock of Farm Machinery, Field and Garden Seeds, Buggies, Road Carts, Spring Wagons, Farm Wagons, etc., etc., in Central Illinois, at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets. Everybody who intends buying goods in their line will find it for their interest to call and examine their stock before buying. mar28-d&wtf

Gloves.

An elaborate assortment of Silk, Lisle and Thread Gloves and Mits, from the low price of 10 cents to the finest Milanese with welts and embroidered backs. d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dtf

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

WE sell and warrant the celebrated Olds Wagons. BUSHERT & CARR, Apr 27-dtf 241 and 245 E. William st.

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. dea

WHITE VESTS for barkeepers at B. Stine's. dtf

NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that the Citizens' Street Railway Company, of Decatur, Illinois, on MONDAY, the Sixth day of August, A. D. 1888, at the regular place of meeting of the City Council of the city of Decatur, will present its petition to the said City Council for leave and permission to lay, construct, operate and maintain a certain line of Street or Horse Railway in said city, beginning at the intersection of Eldorado and Jasper streets, and continuing the line of railway hereafter to be constructed on East Eldorado street to the said intersection, eastward on East Eldorado street to its intersection with Stock street.

Public notice is hereby further given, that at the same time and place, the said Company will present a certain other petition for leave and permission to lay, construct, operate and maintain a certain line of Street or Horse Railway in said city as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Condit street, with North Water and running thence eastward on said Condit street to its intersection with Clinton street, thence northward on said Clinton street to its intersection with Edmond street, thence eastward on Edmond street to Jasper street. Said leave and permission in both petitions prayed to be for a term of twenty (20) years, and upon such terms and conditions as shall seem proper to said Council and as are sanctioned by law and for the best interests of the public.

Dated July 19th, A. D. 1888.

The CITIZENS' STREET R'Y CO.,
of Decatur, Illinois.
DAVID S. SHELLABARGER, Pres.
By JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Attorneys for the Company. july20-d10t

Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court—To the September Term, A. D. 1888.

Christena H. Stewart vs. Pleasant H. Stewart—In Chancery. Bill for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Pleasant H. Stewart, respondent in the above entitled cause, that Christena H. Stewart, the complainant, in said cause, has heretofore filed in said court, on the chancery side thereof, her bill of complaint against you, the said respondent, for a divorce; and that thereupon a summons in chancery issued out of said court against you, the said Pleasant H. Stewart, in said cause, returnable at the court house of said county, in the city of Decatur, on the first day of the next term of said court, to-wit, on the Fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1888; and that said suit is still pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.
july25-d4w

Sealed Bids.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Eldorado street, from the east rail of the main track of the Illinois Central Railroad east to the city limits, by curbing, grading, graveling, guttering, and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1888, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Illinois, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 20th day of August, A. D. 1888, for the labor and for the materials for said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. A sample of brick to be used must be filed with bids. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.
july20-dtd F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

New Book Bindery

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HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.
Oct. 30-d6m.

LEE & FINN,

Attorneys at Law.

Office 122 South Water St., Opposite Court House,

DECATUR, - - - - ILL.

Having resumed the practice of Law and associated myself with Mr. Lee as above, I will be pleased to receive the patronage of my friends and the public, and can assure them that all matters entrusted to us will receive strict attention. JAMES J. FINN.
June 21-d&wt

TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

Mrs. Homespun's Comments on Lawn Tennis and Modern Flirtation.

"Yes," said Mrs. Homespun, recently returned from the seaside, "I had a pretty good time, considerin'; but to tell you the livin' truth, I'd about as lives be at home. What with the rush and drive and the hurly-burly that's goin' on all the time, and the dressin' and the ondressin', and the eatin' all sorts o' strange things, a stuffin' one's self from mornin' to night, and the sleepin', or try to, on a bed that would be a disgrace in any Christian household, with nothin' under you but the slats, and nothin' over you but the ceiling, and what with the comin' and the goin' and the airs that some of the folks put on—folks that live mighty close when they are at home, I reckon—I was sick and tired of it all before I'd been there three days.

"And then they have such ways of killin' time! They had a game they called lawn tennis. I couldn't make head nor tail out of it; but the fellows and gals, 'specially the gals, were just crazy to be at it all the time.

"There isn't much to the game, so far as I can see. All they do is to knock a ball to and fro. The principal feature of the game, 's near as I can make out, was to rig up in the outlandishest things they could lay their hands on, and the consequence was that the gals were dressed in all the colors of the rainbow and as near like men as they dared to. The fellers were generally clothed in white flannel and profuse perspiration. And you'd oughter seen them gals kick up their heels! It was positively disgraceful, and it made me feel shame-faced enough to look at them. But they didn't seem to mind it, notwithstandin' a whole piazza full of men were lookin' at them.

They didn't have no good place to play and they didn't have nothing to play with. Some fishermen had hung their nets up to dry right across the field, and it bothered the players awfully, and the balls—they played with two of 'em—kept a gettin' foul o' the net, and though they didn't say nothin', I could see they were mad enough inside. And they didn't have any real bats, so they had got hold of some old snowshoes somewhere and used them instead. They made pretty good bats, however, codsiderin', and perhaps the novelty of the thing was more than half the fun.

"But I guess, after all, the principal fun was the flirting that was goin' on all the time. My! but they did go it awful strong! There was May Smith; she was in it as hot as the best of them, and I heard her and a feller she hadn't known more'n ten minutes talking as glibly of love as an engaged couple. It just made my dander rise to hear 'em, and said I to myself: 'I guess your mother would put a flea in your ear, young woman, if she was here.'

"I'd like to catch a gal o' mine romping round with a lot o' fellers and making love before all the world in that brazen fashion! I guess she'd never hear the last of it!

"But you'd oughter seen 'em. There's May Smith, for instance. When she's at home she's so weak she can't lift a dish-rag, and I really believe she'd faint dead away if you'd ask her to sweep a floor. But there she romped and raced the whole afternoon and way after dark, and she didn't seem to be tuckered when she got through; and I reckon 'twas a mighty sight harder work than she'd ever been asked to do at home. I guess, however, that they were all so much taken up with their flirtin' that they didn't have time to feel tired. I reckon they were stiff enough next mornin'.

"But it beats all how young folks do go on nowadays. When I was young we used to have our kissin' games, such as piller and roll the cover. They was innocent enough and didn't mean nothin'. I guess we'd heard from it if we'd went a-racing around the green with a parcel o' fellers talkin' about love and such things, right in the face and eyes of all the world."—*Boston Transcript.*

Recreation For Women.

The woman whose mind never goes beyond housework can not be that companionable wife that she ought to be to her husband, nor the guiding mother that she ought to be to her children. Some housewives seem to have no higher ambition than that of being a clean house to their families. The warfare is carried on with ceaseless scrub, and rub, and wipe, and wash until it is a wonder that the detrition does not use up the furniture and utensil, indeed, the whole interior of the house. It is an actual necessity for their well-being that housekeepers should have some time set apart for recreation, and more particularly should this be the case with those women who are merely housekeeping machines.—*Good Housekeeping.*

A Mighty Smart Boy.

"Say," said the editor's smart little son, as he entered a store, "do you keep knives."

"Oh, yes," replied the storekeeper, "we've kept them for years."

"Well," returned the boy, starting for the door, "just advertise, and then you wouldn't keep them so long."—*Printers' Review.*

—A horse with goggles was one of the attractions of the Clinton square market-place in Boston the other day. The animal was very near-sighted, and an oculist took the necessary measurements, and, sending to New York, had a pair of concave spectacles made expressly for him.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. al

Extraordinary Bargains

Is the heading of a new advertisement of Linn & Scruggs in another part of this paper, and one patent fact in their announcements of this character is, that they always mean and do what they say. Those who wish to buy the best goods, at low prices, will find them at
apr14-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 3-dawtf

LIGHT-WEIGHT Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and business men generally, at B. STINE'S.

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FOR RENT—On West Prairie street, to a responsible party, a five-room house, with all conveniences for a pleasant home. Apply to A. G. WEBBER, No. 122 N. Water St. 1-d9*

FOR SALE, very cheap, a fine new buggy and spring wagon, at SMITH & BRAND'S blacksmith shop, on Cerro Gordo street, one block west of Shellabarger's mill. 31-d6*

FOR SALE.—Several hundred extra strong Celery plants of best varieties. Will do well if planted by Aug. 15. E. A. GASTMAN. July 30—d1w*

WANTED—To rent a neat cottage of four or five rooms, convenient to the central part of the city. Apply at New Deming Exchange, or address W. S. SIMPSON, Postoffice. 27-d6*

FOR SALE—A family horse, perfectly sound and gentle. W. E. BINGHAM, 26-d3 805 West Wood St.

TO RENT—The modern brick dwelling, No. 441 North Water street, St. John's Place; gas, water, furnace and all modern improvements. Apply to L. BURROWS. july20-dtf

Choice Residence Property FOR SALE.

My late residence at 319 South Broadway, is offered for sale on easy terms. The lot is 100x150 feet, house of nine rooms, with as many closets, all well finished and in good repair, Well with new pump, cistern with pump in kitchen, good cellar, barn and carriage house, some fruit on lot and elegant shade trees. d&wtf J. R. MOSSER.

FOR SALE—Good beds, $2.00; chairs, per set, $2.00. Bureaus, Lounges, Oil and other stoves at half price. Everything cheap at the Furniture and Stove Exchange, 248 E. Main, 1st door east of Bachman Bros. 9-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that I am pressing, coloring, bleaching all kinds of ladies' and children's straw hats, and satisfaction guaranteed, at No. 542 North Morgan St. july2-tf

RESTAURANT FOR SALE—Apply to A. C. Smith; reasonable terms. Apply at 759 Cerro Gordo St., Decatur, Ill. june19-dtf

Shoo Fly.

All kinds of Screen work done; will furnish wire cloth and repair old screens. Can give references of 500 customers using my Patent Screens. None but first-class work done; work not done by clerks and botches. Call at Shop—150 West Main street, 1st door east of fire house I shall prosecute all persons infringing on my patent. This is my fifth year. Will contract building and carpenter work. may7-d3mo W. W. SHOCKEY.

AWNINGS.—Cox & Chamberlain, mattress manufacturers, are now prepared to make and put up awnings on short notice at the lowest possible prices. Any style or quality desired. Give them a call at the mattress factory, 563 North Broadway. mar15-dtf

FOR SALE—200 acres fine rich prairie farm, two miles south of Dalton City; all tiled, good hedge fence, orchard, grove and never-failing water; tenant house—handy to church and school, and in a first-class neighborhood. Title perfect. Can be bought on easy terms. Enquire of JOHNSON & KNIGHT, 156 Merchant Street, Decatur, Ill. july30-d6w4

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farmers, take notice! I have several good brood mares to trade for good mules, or work horses; also some fine steers and young cows with calves to trade, or will purchase good horses, if I can buy them to suit. Address D. A. MAFFIT, or Telephone 100. july26-d&w1m

Money to Loan,

In large or small sums, on real estate or personal property. Interest and commission reasonable. JOE R. BURRES, Att'y at Law. Office in Powers' New Building, Room 8, June28-d&w3mos 156 South Water Street.

WANTED—Agents at the "Istituntilsuited" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Istituntilsuited" Art Studio, Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. july 10d&wt*

Railroad Time Tables

In effect June 10, 1888.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:55 p m	No. 9 Pass....6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass....11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass....3:45 am
No. 44 Pass....11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass....4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass...10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass....2:40 p m
No. 2 Pass...11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass....3:05 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m

FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass....10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass....11:50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9:10 p m
No. 48 Acc... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight10:45 a m	No. 71, Freight12:30 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass... 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:05 p m	No. 42 Pass...11:10 p m
No. 77 Pass from Bement6:35 a m	No 47 Pass to Bement.. 7:10 p m

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.....8:25 a m	No. 2 Pass....12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass.....2:45 p m	No. 4 Pass....11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass.....8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:45 a m	No. 1 Pass... 5:02 p m
No. 4 Pass....12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass...10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass... 2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m
No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m	No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m
No. 10, Freight 4:10 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass... 9:05 p m	No. 2 Pass... 6:30 a m
No. 3 Pass... 4:00 a m	No. 4 Pass...10:30 p m
No. 7, Pass... 10:45 p m	No. 8 Pass.... 3:45 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass...2:45 p m	No. 2 Pass...11:00 a m
No. 3 Pass... 7:00 a m	No. 4 Pass... 9:50 p m
No. 19 Freight10:55 a m	No. 20 Freight 3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass....11:15 a m	No. 1 Pass....12:20 p m
No. 4, Pass... 7:10 a m	No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m
No. 8 Freight. 5:00 a m	No. 5 Freight 4:30 a m
No. 10 Fr'gt....12:15 a m	No. 9 Freight 10:15 a m

Cheap Excursions South.

Cut this Notice Out and Keep It.

The Illinois Central Railroad will sell cheap excursion tickets to Jackson, Tenn.; Holly Springs, Aberdeen and Jackson, Miss.; Hammond, Jennings and Lake Charles, La., Tuesdays, July 31, August 14 and 28, September 11 and 25, October 9 and 23, November 6 and 20, and December 4 and 18. Agents west of Blairsburg to Sioux City, Sioux Falls and Onawa, will sel for the evening train on Mondays previous to dates given above. Take the morning train from Dubuque and Chicago, Tuesday, July 31, and each succeeding Tuesdays during the months of August, September, October, November and December. For Home Seekers' Guides and printed matter, giving rates, dates and full information, apply to nearest coupon ticket agent, or address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY, G. W. P. A.
july6-6t

Vehicles.

One would have to travel a long distance before finding a larger or more select stock of vehicles than that now at the Spencer, Lehman & Co's store rooms. There are handsome and serviceable buggies, road carts, phætons and spring wagons in various styles and makes, and no one could fail to be suited eiher in style or price mar28-d&wtf

THE Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at. Come and see me, 139 South Water street. W. A. COMBS.
july7-dtf

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this one. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. d&w

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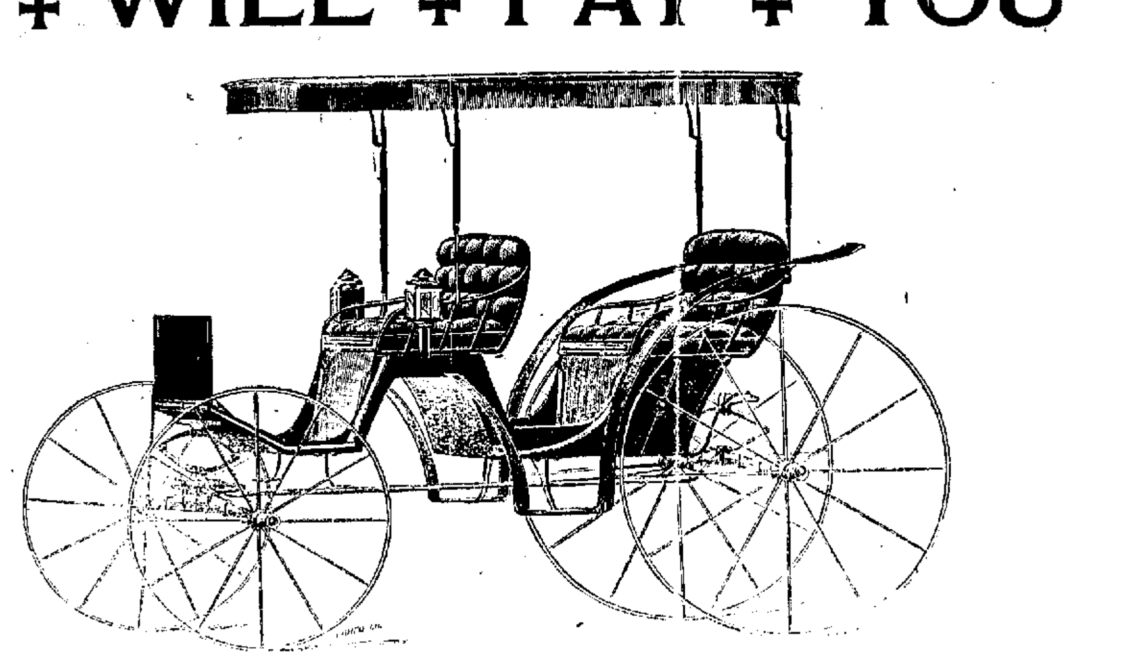

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You haven't? Well, let us give you just a glimpse into the business, perhaps it will interest you.

To begin with, the work of the paper is divided into Seventeen Different Departments, each under its own responsible Superintendent. Let us take them in order as they stand on the weekly pay-roll:—

1. The Editorial Department.—This includes managing editors, city editors, telegraph editors, exchange editors, editorial writers, special writers, and about thirty reporters. THE DAILY NEWS staff is admittedly without a superior in the West, and numbers 56
2. The Telegraph Room.—To save time special wires are run into THE DAILY NEWS building, and the paper's own operators take the messages and hand them immediately to the telegraph editor. The number of operators is 3
3. The Compositor's Room.—When "copy" has passed the hands of the proper revising editor it goes to the type-setter. There are a good many of him in THE DAILY NEWS office—on an average . . 73
4. The Linotype Room.—But the compositor doesn't do all the type-setting. The "Linotype" machine "sets type" by casting a-line-of-type, on somewhat the same principle as the type-founder casts a single type. Fourteen of these machines are in use in THE DAILY NEWS office, and the number of persons required in this department is 29
5. The Artists' and Engravers' Department.—But the metropolitan daily now gives its readers not only reading matter, but also illustrations. By the aid of good artists, zinc etchers and photography by electric light THE DAILY NEWS is now printing the best newspaper illustrations in America. This takes the best service of skilled workers to the number of 7
6. The Stereotype Foundry.—The matter—type and pictures—being now "locked up" in the "forms" the work is next transferred to the foundry. A metropolitan daily no longer prints from its type. In order to print a large edition quickly it is necessary to *multiply the printing surfaces*, and this is accomplished by casting duplicate stereotyped plates, from which, after they have been fastened to the presses, the printing is done. Of stereotypers THE DAILY NEWS requires 8
7. The Press Room.—THE DAILY NEWS uses six double perfecting presses, capable of printing 100,000 complete papers per hour. To run these there are required men to the number of 26
8. The Mailing and Delivery Department.—"The mailers" and the delivery clerks handle over a million papers a week. The force numbers 25
9. The Engine Room.—To supply the motive power requires three steam boilers of 175 horse-power capacity, and three engines with an aggregate of 270 horse-power. All departments are lighted by the Edison incandescent system, which here comprises three dynamo machines and 500 lamps. The employes of this department number 5
10. The Circulation Department.—The paper is now a manufactured article, and it is the business of this department to develop the market for it. The average number of workers is 16
11. The Subscription Room.—All the subscriptions from out-of-town, whether of individual readers or wholesale news agents, pass through this department, and this department employs on the average 17
12. The Business Office.—The general clerical work of the paper, such as receiving and caring for the advertisements—of which over fifteen hundred are received and handled every day—receiving and paying out cash, the general bookkeeping of the business, requires a counting-room force of 27
13. The Care of Building requires the constant service of three janitors 3
14. The Watchman.—To insure perfect protection against risk of fire two watchmen are constantly on duty. 2
15. The New York Office.—This engages the entire time of a general manager and assistant 2
16. The Washington Bureau.—In charge of its own special Washington staff correspondent 1
17. The Milwaukee Bureau.—To facilitate Northwestern news gathering, one man 1

From which it appears that the number of regular employees is 302

And the pay roll runs from $5,500 to $6,000 per week, aggregating during the year $300,000.

Then there is even a larger annual expenditure for white paper, and telegraph and cable tolls sometimes run nearly a thousand dollars a week. Take it all together the expenditures of THE DAILY NEWS for the year 1888 will vary very little from $900,000.

The foregoing takes no account of the special correspondents at hundreds of places throughout the country; of European correspondents; of fifteen hundred news agents throughout the Northwest who distribute THE DAILY NEWS to its out of town readers; of two hundred city carriers; of forty-two wholesale city dealers with their horses and wagons; of one hundred and fifty branch advertisement offices throughout the city, all connected with the main office by telephone, nor of the about three thousand newsboys who make a living, in whole or in part, selling THE DAILY NEWS in Chicago. This is what it costs the publisher to make a CHICAGO DAILY NEWS. It costs the reader to buy it one cent a day. Measured by the cost of its production, THE DAILY NEWS is worth its price, *isn't it?* The Chicago Daily News is sold by all newsdealers, or will be mailed, postage paid, for $3.00 per year, or 25 cents per month. *Address

VICTOR F. LAWSON, Publisher THE DAILY NEWS, Chicago.

Notice.

To Jacob Reubsamen:

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Jacob Reubsamen, Executor of the will of Philip J. Becker, deceased, that an affidavit has been filed in the Probate Court of Macon county, Illinois, stating that you, the said Reubsamen, had removed beyond the limits of this state, and that I have been ordered by said court to notify you that you are, by the order of said court, required to appear before the said court at the court house in said county, within thirty days of this, the 3d day of July, A. D. 1888, and make a settlement of your accounts as such executor, required by law. MARGARET BECKER.
July 5-d4w

J. B. BULLARD,

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